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In re Application of:)
Sunil K. Chandrupatla et al.)
Application No.: 09/198,590)
Filed: November 23, 1998) **DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37**
For: AGGREGATION OF USER USAGE) **C.F.R. § 1.181 TO WITHDRAW**
DATA FOR ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS) **HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**
IN DYNAMICALLY CONFIGURED)
NETWORKS)

This is a decision on the petition filed March 19, 2001 under 37 CFR § 1.181 to a withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

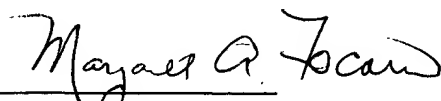
This application was held abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2000 (Paper No. 11). A Notice of Abandonment was mailed February 12, 2001 (Paper No. 16).

In support of the petition, Petitioner provides a copy of (1) a request for filing of a Continuing Prosecution Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) carrying an Express mailing label establishing the date of filing as August 31, 2000, (2) a Petition for a one month extension of time, (3) copies of checks for the requisite extension fee of \$110.00 (No. 10156), CPA filing fee of \$690.00 (No. 10154), and \$798.00 for additional claims (No. 10155) and (4) a post card with a PTO stamp indicating receipt at the USPTO on August 31, 2000. The fee payments have been posted to the application.

A review of the file record indicates that a response was filed on August 31, 2000. Therefore, the record is clear that the application was *not abandoned in fact* and a Notice of Abandonment should not have been issued. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**. The Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn.

The office regrets any inconvenience caused by the precipitate mailing of the Notice of Abandonment.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center support staff for processing of the request for a CPA. The file will then be forwarded to the Examiner for appropriate action.


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